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Invention: ARTICLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, NONCONTACT ELECTRONIC TAG, ARTICLE  
MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2006 and Advisory Action dated February 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.